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## People & Places

*Lin Root's* first-hand report on British Atomic Power for Industry will be the lead piece in the June 26 Reporter... *Bradley Kelly* of King Features and Mrs. Kelly will join fellow-OPC'er *Paul Winkler* in Paris this week for a visit to Paul's chateau at Fontainebleau. Kelly, who is on the board of directors of Boys' Towns of Italy, has just completed a six-week tour of the eight Boys' Towns and the newly completed Girls' Town in Italy... *Charlie Brown*, formerly Newsweek correspondent in Bonn and more recently on the New York staff, has left the magazine to join the New York Times Sunday Magazine... *Carl Bakal* has left Coronet to set up shop as a free-lance writer and photographer and magazine consultant. Recently, while covering a picture assignment on the medical inspection of immigrants at Idlewild Airport, he wandered inside the 15-foot limit of the inoculation station. "Now that you've taken your shots, take one of mine," said an inspector, and vaccinated Bakal... *Hortense MacDonald*, following a vacation in Virginia, flies to Paris next month on an assignment... Add Travelers: *Norbert Muhlen* about to go off on an extended trip to Europe, mainly Scandinavia and Germany... *Harrison Forman's* story on Inca emeralds in Colombia (June issue of True) is the first of his series on South America. While he was watching and photographing the delicate chip-and-examine mining operation, they made a fabulous strike - several million dollars worth of stones... *John Barkham* and his wife Margot are taking their two children to Europe on a grand tour to last until Sept. 8 - probably, according to John, turning him into a physical wreck... *Gertrude Samuels* of the New York Times Sunday magazine staff has an article and picture spread in the June issue of the National Geographic.

(Keep the News Coming in to the Bulletin)

## ADMIRAL LEWIS L. STRAUSS WILL BE FRIDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER



STRAUSS: The dark wasn't light enough

UP photo

Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and the man responsible for atomic and hydrogen bomb tests, will be the guest speaker at the Overseas Press Club next Friday, June 24.

The Friday date is a departure from the usual Thursday luncheons in order for Strauss to work the OPC into his

schedule. Because of the anticipated heavy demand for the luncheon, the Program Committee has asked for early reservations and must limit members to one guest each. The time of the luncheon is 12:30.

Strauss was recently in the news when his Atomic Energy Commission revealed that the fall-out from an H-Bomb would threaten all life in an area the size of the state of New Jersey.

Following this report, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, through Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, expressed the hope that giving the facts on the fall-out would achieve three objectives:

- (1.) That it would re-emphasize the need for world peace and disarmament;
- (2.) That it would emphasize the need for speedy adoption of the Presidential plan for atoms for peace;
- (3.) That it would show the people how to safeguard themselves in the event that we should be thrown into a war of H-bombs.

## Club Calendar

Tuesday, June 21 - Open House for Ambassador Ernest A. Gross, deputy U.S. representative to the United Nations. Cocktails and dinner.

Friday, June 24 - Luncheon in honor of Admiral Lewis A. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, 12:30 P.M. Reservations as early as possible and only one guest per member. Note: It's a Friday, and not the customary Thursday.



## THE WASHINGTON WIRE

by Jessie Stearns

With all of Washington's press organizations cooperating, the biggest crowd ever — 700 strong — turned out for the press conference here this week by West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. The organizations which put on the conference were: The Radio Correspondents, Senate Press Gallery, Press Photographers, Overseas Writers, and the National Press Club and Women's Press Club.

At the speaker's table was *Bill Costello* of CBS, and other OPCers in the room included *May Craig*, *Edgar Ansel Mowrer*, *Esther Tuft* and others.

### Personals

*John Hightower* of the AP was one of twelve Washington newsmen initiated

recently into the Washington professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi.

*Bill Costello* has been relaxing these past week ends at his 220-acre farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains, where he raises Brahma, Aberdeen-Angus, and Hereford steers.

*Eric Sevareid*, chief Washington operative for CBS, is off on two-month European stay, taking his family along. The first month there, he is subbing for *Howard K. Smith*, chief European correspondent for the network, and the second month he will tour the Continent.

*Mac Johnson* is the CBS News Editor for Washington.

*Leo Hochstetter* went back recently for his class reunion at Culver Military Academy.

## Members' Books Asked for Library

The Library Committee asks that any members who have authored books which are not now on the shelves of the Club library make them available, if this is possible.

An entire section of the third-floor Library is being reserved for members' works, and the committee desires as high a representation as possible.

This month, the books in the library are being rearranged and catalogued under the supervision of *Marian Miller*, formerly of the Philadelphia Record and the National Broadcasting Company.

## COMMITTEES

The following additional committee appointments have been announced:

*Annual Dinner Arrangements Committee*: *Spencer Valmy*, chairman.

*Membership Committee*: *Larry LeSueur*, additional member.

*Foreign Journalists Liaison Committee*: *Michael G. Crissan*, additional member.

*Inter-American Relations Committee*: *Roger Hawthorne*, additional member.

*Hospitality Committee*: *DeWitt S. Davidson* and *David Zingg*, additional members.

*Freedom of the Press Committee*: *Ruth Lloyd*.

## Heymanson of ANS on Honors List

*S. Randal Heymanson*, U.S. head of the Australian Newspapers Service was among those honored by Queen Elizabeth II on the birthday honors list.

For his work in promoting friendship and cooperation between Australia and the United States, Heymanson was awarded the Order of the British Empire. He is a vice president of the American Australian Association, an organization of American banking and industrial companies with interests on Australia.

He is a former president of the Foreign Press Association.

## Formosa Doings

*Rembert James*, military and aviation editor of the San Diego Union, reports lunching with *Bruno Shaw* at the Friends of China Club in Taipei a couple of weeks ago. Both members are in the Far East on assignment, Shaw to do some magazine pieces, and James doing a swing around the edges in Asia, from Korea to Indochina.

"One other traveling correspondent is here," James writes. "*Paul Berg* of the New York bureau of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. *Horace Bristol*, head of Camera Press, passed through yesterday en route from his headquarters in Bangkok to Tokyo."

Regular resident correspondents in Formosa are *Bill Martin* of the UP, *Spencer Moosa* of the AP, and *Tad Szulc*, a recent arrival from the domestic staff of the New York Times.

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## Plaques Erected to Capa, Bischof

Bob Capa, principal founder of Magnum Photos, and Werner Bischof, a member photographer of Magnum, were honored last week when plaques in their memory were placed in both the Paris and New York offices of the agency.

Capa and Bischof were killed a year ago just one day apart. The news came from Lima on May 24 that Bischof had died in an auto accident, and on May 25 that Capa had been killed in action in Indochina.

The plaque reads:

"In memory of Robert Capa, Founder; Werner Bischof, Member Photographer; May Magnum continue to live in the spirit they gave it."

## SOUTH AFRICAN LETTER

**Editor's Note:** This is the first contribution to the Bulletin by its recently appointed South Africa correspondent, *Edwin Dowell*. In a covering letter with this dispatch, he extended an invitation to all OPC members passing through Cape Town. His address: Vacuum Oil Co. of South Africa (PTY) Ltd., Boston House, Strand Street, Cape Town, P.O. Box 35.

*Ted Streibert*, director of the U.S. Information Agency, accompanied by Tom Graves, USIA officer in Pretoria, was a two-day visitor to the legislative capital of the Union of South Africa on a flying trip from Johannesburg, June 1 and 2. He arrived just before the close of the current Parliamentary session.

South African and overseas press and radio correspondents were guests at a reception in Streibert's honor given by U.S. Ambassador E.T. Wailes, Wailes, incidentally, has held frequent informal get-togethers for the press corps at the Embassy on Primrose Ave-

nue, which have been useful in bringing together Afrikaans-speaking reporters and editors and their English-speaking colleagues. The ambassador and Mrs. Wailes have been here since last November.

Following the press reception, Wailes was host at a stag dinner at the Embassy to which Cabinet members were invited to meet Streibert. The next day, the USIA director returned to Johannesburg and flew on to Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo.

Among the foreign correspondents in Cape Town for the Parliamentary session were *Leonard Ingalls* of the New York Times, *Margaret Lessing* of the London Daily Herald, and *Patrick Smith* of the BBC.

The House Operations Committee announces that beginning Monday, June 20, dining-room checks will be available in the bar for members who want to linger over drinks. The luncheon orders may be filled out in the bar so that from ten to fifteen minutes may be saved for the majority of members.



Bill Oatis, Club member and Associated Press Correspondent at the United Nations, interviews Indian V. K. Krishna Menon following Menon's June 11 conversation with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld. The subject of the conversation was not revealed, but both Menon and Hammarskjöld had been close to the Chinese Government's release of four American fliers. Oatis himself was a prisoner of the Czech Red government for 25 months.



## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

## ACTIVE

*Joseph A. Jones.* American News Service and Export News Service. Ten years with latter agency as General Manager. Proposed by LOU WEINTRAUB.

*Howard L. Kany.* August, 1953 through present — Newsfilm Manager CBS, New York. Proposed by E. W. LOWE.

*Arthur Steiner.* Member of Editorial Staff of Th. Martens & Co., publishers of leading German magazines, Munich, Germany. Proposed by LOUIS P. LOCHNER.

*Richard T. Sutcliffe.* Editor-Commentator, Church World News, ULCA. Proposed by CHARLES C. HUSHAW.

*Gale D. Wallace.* United Press, Buenos Aires and Santiago, Chile, 1935 to 1941; United Press, Latin American Desk, N.Y., 1941 to 1952. Proposed by HARRY B. MURKLAND.

## ASSOCIATE

*Samuel W. Baker.* Burson-Marsteller Associates, Inc., N.Y., Public Relations, A.E., Penton Publishing Co., New York-Cleveland, 1951-1955, Associate Editor. Proposed by CHARLES ROBBINS.

*Paul A. Deegan.* N.Y.-Journal American, 1939-1941, Asst. Public Relations officer, 13th Armored Division, Stationed Bavaria, 1944; Editor Stratford News, weekly, 1949-1954. Proposed by WILL YOLEN.

*William S. Foster.* Engineering Editor, The American City Magazine, 470 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N.Y., since January, 1942, except for about two years in the Navy. Proposed by JOSEPH S. ROSA-

PEPE.

*Louis B. Gnaedinger.* New York Mirror, telegraph desk, 1945 to date. Proposed by ROBERT E. ROBISCHON.

*Harold Hendee.* The Readers' Digest. Was with William Randolph Hearst as Story Editor and Research Director from 1922 to 1925; was with RKO Radio Pictures for 24 years (1928 to 1952). Proposed by EARL CHAPIN MAY.

*Phil Wasserman.* March to December, 1945, Staff Correspondent for "CBI Roundup", Official US Army newspaper in China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations, World War II. Proposed by ROBERT E. CLAYTON, Jr.

## AFFILIATE

*John K. Evans.* Public Relations Manager, Asiatic Petroleum Corp., 50 West 50th St. Proposed by FRED D. FREMD.

The Chairman of the Admissions Committee announces the election to membership of the following candidates:

## ACTIVE

*Miss Margot Auerbacher,* Free Lance Writer.

*Mrs. Esther M. Crane,* Lecturer on Japan and Far East.

*James W. Crayhon,* Press Relations for Standard Oil.

*Edward J. Cunningham,* Celanese Corp. of America.

*Freda Kirchwey,* Editor and Publisher, The Nation.

*Jerome E. Klein,* Public Relations Director, Lane Bryant, Inc.

*Mrs. Clara Savage Littledale,* Editor,

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Ralph W. Myers, Carl Byoir & Associates.

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Harry V. Anderson, Interior Design magazine.

Mrs. Ruth Hagy Brod, College Press Conference.

Jim Galligan, New York Mirror.

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